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Hold Tight '38

Freshmen, you have started on a four year educational journey. "Fair weather" and all of the other ideal surroundings have accompanied you thus far. Squalls may be seen on the horizon. Hold tight!

You yearlings have entered the University and the College of Engineering surging with enthusiasm and ambition. Continue to possess this "never say die" attitude. Join the various student professional societies and attend their meetings. Broaden your education by also attending functions outside of your college. Learn to associate with other people—those who may have different interests than you. Be sociable—make friends with your fellow classmates. They have numerous ideas that are apt to benefit you.

Your success, while here and after you get out into industry, depends entirely upon you. Don't remain dormant at any time during your student days or in later life. Always keep your goal just out of your reach and continue to get closer to it.

Freshmen, get acquainted with your professors. You will find that they are always willing to offer you helpful suggestions. Master your fundamentals. They constitute the foundation of your career. Make that foundation so durable that no storm will alter the structure which it supports.

But enough advice. The ENGINEER, in behalf of the upper classmen and faculty members of the College of Engineering, wishes you the best of luck. We hope that we shall have the pleasure of meeting you personally. We are pleased to have you enrolled in our college.

N. R. A. and the Student

Several of the departments in the College of Engineering require summer practice work in industry. Many students have attempted to fulfill this requirement only to be denied work time after time because of the N.R.A.

The fact that a minimum wage must be paid to all employees made it difficult for certain organizations to employ more men, especially the inexperienced college student. Some members of the student body were willing to work without receiving any monetary remuneration. This was also impossible under the N.R.A.

Although the provisions of the National Recovery Act have helped the average worker, they have placed a severe hardship on the college student who is attempting to satisfy graduation requirements and at the same time to obtain some invaluable information. Clauses could and should be introduced into the code to alleviate these difficulties.

Unanimous Popularity

Few organizations on the campus have met with such popularity as has the Quadrangle Jesters. Throughout the year numerous editorials and articles have appeared in the *Ohio State Lantern*. An excerpt from one of the columns in the *Lantern* of October 18 follows:

"Quadrangle Jesters, junior members of the campus dramatic family, will meet today to decide upon a fall production worthy of such predecessors as 'The Sidewalks of New York' and 'She Run Him Down,' which are still provoking chuckles from the more susceptible persons who viewed them.

Although the engineers' dramatic—or melodramatic—organization is but in its third year, the Jesters can point with pride to a campus-wide interest in their productions. The result is a full house whenever one of the all-male melodramas is on the bill."

The Jesters are planning to give their production about the middle of February. They shall attempt to obtain the use of University Hall Chapel for two nights. This has been done in the past without obtaining positive results. Other organizations, as Strollers, have no difficulty in reserving the chapel for two nights. They have been authorized by the Board of Trustees.

Quadrangle Jesters does not enjoy this privilege. They are not a "Trustee authorized" organization. Action should be taken that would result in recognition by the Board of Trustees. The Jesters apparently is a stable organization, having been on the campus for three years. Although limited to students of the Engineering College, it has been enjoying campus-wide popularity. Are these not causes enough to expect the recognition that other dramatic organizations now possess?